

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 (10:30am) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Canada Day In-Person & Online JOINT Morning Prayer Service

# 2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

## This Sunday Roster

Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 10:40-42): Billy Ng Lay Reader: Joel Chiu

Reader 1 (Genesis 22:1-14), PPT Compiler: Yvonne Zheng

Reader 2 (Romans 6:12-23): Tali Wong

Greeter, Sidesperson, Bee Team: Ophelia Chiu

Envelope Secretaries: Kenny Pang, Grace Liu

Intercessor: Amy Chiu

PPT Controller: Daniel Liu

AV Team: Tommy Kung

#### Introduction before starting service – Joel Chiu

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to join in on responses as you would in regular worship, but please note that all will be muted except for those scheduled to serve in the worship. This service will be recorded and subsequently posted to our website.

# Moment of Silence – Come Now is the Time to Worship

# Opening Sentence (P.364) – Joel Chiu

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

1 Peter 2:9

## Opening Hymn - Sing Glory to God

Sing glory to God in the height of the heavens,
 Salvation and peace to His people on earth;
 Our King and our Saviour, our God and our Father,
 We worship and praise You and sing of Your worth.

(Refrain) Creation unites in the pow'r of the Spirit,

In praise of the Father, thru Jesus, the Son. So complex, so simple, so clear, so mysterious,

Our God ever three, yet eternally one.

- 2. Lord Jesus, the Christ, only Son of the Father, The Lamb Who has carried our burden of shame, Now seated on high in the glory of heaven, Have mercy upon us who call on Your name. (*Refrain*)
- 3. For you, only You, we acknowledge as holy, We name You alone as our Saviour and Lord; You only, O Christ, with the Spirit exalted, are one with the Father, for ever adored. (*Refrain*)

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## The Peace (P.192) - Joel Chiu

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

#### Grace (P.185) - Joel Chiu

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

People: And also with you.

#### National Anthem – O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Accompanist: Terence Kim

Anthem leaders: Gabriel Kong, Marissa Lau, Silas Seto, Gabrielle Seto

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## Confession (P.45) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us

with penitent and obedient hearts

confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness

by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and

we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have

# mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Absolution (P.46) - Joel Chiu

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all

our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us

in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Genesis 22:1-14 – Yvonne Zheng

Reader: The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>2</sup> He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him. and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' 6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' 8 Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>12</sup> He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' <sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

## Children's Talk - Billy Ng

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

#### Psalm 13 – Joel Chiu

## Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies To the leader. A Psalm of David.

- 1 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever? How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

- 3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!
  Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
- 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Romans 6:12-23 – Tali Wong

#### Reader:

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

#### Slaves of Righteousness

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord. Reader: People: Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Hymn – Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek Lord let me lift up those who are weak And may the prayers of my heart always be Make me a servant, make me a servant Make me a servant today.

(repeat once)

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## Gospel Matthew 10:40-42 - Billy Ng

Reader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: Rewards

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. People:

# Sermon - Billy Ng

## The Apostles' Creed (P.52) - Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic

Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## Prayers of the People (P.113 Litany 4) - Amy Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Transition Period

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: Toronto East Deanery

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Brazil

For Healing: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu,

Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung Ng and Sau Fong Cheung, Joseph Leung's

father Kwok Ping Leung

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the

power of your Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for

those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners,

exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are

sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and

mercy.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and

love.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship,

distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the

earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy

together.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

## Collect of the Day (P. 365) - Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law.

May we love you with all our heart,

all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Joel Chiu

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our

Saviour taught us,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom

come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now

and for ever. Amen.

## General Thanksgiving (P.129) – Joel Chiu

Leader:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages.

All: Amen.

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (P.143) - Joel Chiu

Leader:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life.

All: Amen.

## Offertory Hymn – #374 Be Thou My Vision

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Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #374

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People: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

And of Thine own Have we given Thee. Amen.

#### Blessing (P.55) – Joel Chiu

Celebrant: May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of

goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ,

to whom be the glory for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

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#### Dismissal – Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

#### Recessional Hymn - Here I am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright, Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am lord, is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain x2)

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# Next Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> at <u>10am</u> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Holy Communion Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30): Rev. Canon Victor Li

Worship Leader: Paul Seto

Server: Fenella Chiu

Reader 1 (Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67), Intercessor: Carol Tam

Reader 2 (Romans 7:15-25a): Silas Seto

AV Team: Terence Kim

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